मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० नरसिंह राव) : (क) जी, हा।

(ख) से (घ) क्योंकि राष्ट्रीय पुस्तक न्यास ने इस पुस्तक मेले में भाग नहीं लिया, अतः मेले मे प्रदर्शित पुस्तकों के ब्यौरे ज्ञात नही है। तथापि, एक प्रकाशक अर्थात् मैसर्स यू बी एस पब्लिशर्स डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर्स लिमिटेड ने इस मेले मे भाग लिया और 145 पुस्तकें प्रदर्शित की। मानव ससाधन विकास मंत्रालय को दी गई एक रिपोर्ट मे मैसर्स यू बी एस पब्लिशर्स डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर्स लिमिटेड ने बताया है कि कला, सस्कृति समाज शास्त्र, अर्थ शास्त्र, कृषि और संबद्ध विज्ञानो से सबधित पुस्तकों को चीन को निर्यात करने की संभावनाए है। भविष्य मे बीजिंग पुस्तक मेलो मे भाग लेने के प्रस्तावो पर विचार करते समय इस सुझाव को ध्यान मे रखा जाएगा।

Publication of books in regional languages by National Book Trust

*240. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for publication of ten best books in regional languages mentioned in the eighth schedule of the Constitution by translating them into other regional languages;

(b) whether any target had been fixed by Government in this regard to publish such books during the last three years;

(c) if so, the number of publications brought out by National Book Trust, during the last three years in regional languages;

(d) whether the said target has been achieved by National Book Trust, if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what steps are taken by Government to promote publications in regional languages?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. To promote inter-regional understanding, the National Book Trust is bringing out translation of the best books in Indian languages into various other Indian languages under a scheme known as 'Aadan Pradan'.

(b) While preparing their annual budget, the Trust fixes targets for publications under various series.

(c) Number of titles published in the past three years is 56 (this includes originals, reprints and translations) as per details given below:

Year	*No of titles*
1983-84	13
1984-85	11
1985-86	32
TOTAL	56

(d) No, Sir. The shortfall is reportedly due to the difficulty in getting dependable translators and printers in regional languages.

(e) Government also provide financial assistance to individuals and voluntary organisations for publication of defined categories of quality books in regional languages.

Rail lines damaged due to floods in Andhra Pradesh

1429. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the railway lines damaged due to recent floods in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) what progress has so far been made with regard to the repairs of these railway lines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Details of railway lines damaged due to floods in August—October 86, are as under:

1. Between Raghavapuram-Manchiryal and Repallewada-Sirpur Town on Kazipet-Balharsha Section.

2. Between Gundratimadugu-Gangineni stations on Kazipet-Vijayawada Section.

3. Between Chimalpahad-Tadikalapudi stations on Dornakal-Bhadrachallam Road Section.

4. Bhadrachallam Road-Manugur Siding.

5. Tadapalligudam-Kovvur stations and Rajahmundry-Kadiyam stations on Vijayawada-Waltair Section.

6. Nidadavolu-Bhimavaram- Narsapur Branch Line.

7. Between Akividu-Bhimavaram Jn. on Gudivada-Bhimavaram Section.

(b) Necessary repairs have already been carried out and the rail traffic restored.

गुजरात में रेल सुविधाएं

1430. **श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गुजरात चेम्बर आफ कामर्स से रेल सुविधाओं के विषय में हाल ही में प्राप्त हुए अभ्यावेदन का ब्यौरा क्या है तथा उस पर क्या निर्णय लिया गया है ; और

(ख) क्या पश्चिमी रेलवे ने माल शेडों में सुबह 6 बजे से रात 10 बजे तक कार्य के घन्टे निश्चित किए हैं और क्या इस संबंध में कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुआ है, यदि हां, तो उस पर क्या निर्णय लिया गया है ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) और (ख) कतिपय माल शेड़ो मे काम करने का समय सुबह 6 बजे से रात्रि 10 बजे तक निश्चित करने के विरुद्ध अभी हाल में गुजरात चेम्बर आफ कामर्स से अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुआ है। पश्चिम रेलवे ने, अधिक माल डिब्बो को निर्मुक्ति सुनिश्चित करने के लिए, अपने 45 चुनिंदा स्टेशनो पर कार्य के घटो मे वृद्धि की थी। पुनरीक्षा करने पर सात स्टेशनो से इसे पहले ही हटाया जा चुका है। अन्य स्टेशनो की स्थिति के बारे मे पुन पुनरीक्षा करने के लिए पश्चिम रेलवे से कहा गया है।

Officials not related to sports sent to Seoul Asiad

1431. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that senior Government officials not connected in any way with athletics have managed to include themselves in the delegation to Seoul;

(b) the names of all IAS and other officials of All India services who went to Seoul Asiad at Government expense;

(c) whether any enquiry is proposed to be conducted into the reasons for which officials not connected with athletic events were included in the delegation;

(d) whether any coaches and trainers and fresh athletic talent were included in the delegation so as to be able to gain experience; and

(e) what steps are being taken to fix responsibility for including unconnected officials and others in the delegations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The official delegation of the Government of India for the X Asian Games did not include any Government official not connected with Department of Youth Affairs and Sports.

(b) No I.A.S. or other Government official of All India Services was cleared by the Department of Youth Affairs and